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13 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
14 FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

15 United States of America,
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17 Plaintiff,

18 vs.

19 Ronald Eldred Hovel,
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21 Defendant.

No. CR-25-08048-PCT-KML (ESW)

INDICTMENT

VIO: 18 U.S.C. § 2250(a)
(Failure to Register as a Sex
Offender)
Count 1

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

22 Between on or about August 22, 2023 and continuing through on or about March
23 13, 2025, in the District of Arizona, Defendant, RONALD ELDRED HOVEL, a person
24 required to register under the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act and a sex
25 offender by reason of a conviction under federal law for Sexual Abuse in violation of 18
26 U.S.C. §§ 1153 and 2243(a) in the United States District Court for the District of Arizona,
27 in case number CR-03-00358-001-PCT-JAT, did knowingly fail to register and update a
28 registration as required by the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act.

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1 In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2250(a).

2 A TRUE BILL

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FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY
6 Date: April 1, 2025

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